

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of : Customer Number: 20277
Yoshiki NISHIBAYASHI, et al. : Confirmation Number: 9399
Application No.: 10/594,718 : Group Art Unit: 1783
Filed: July 20, 2007 : Examiner: Daniel H. Miller
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For: METHOD FOR FORMING CARBONACEOUS MATERIAL PROTRUSION AND
CARBONACEOUS MATERIAL PROTRUSION

AMENDMENT

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated December 7, 2009, having a three-month shortened statutory period for response set to expire March 7, 2010, a three-month extension of time up to and including June 7, 2010 being filed concurrently herewith, please amend the above-identified application as follows.